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IMMERSION LITHOGRAPHY PROCESSES

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 26 MARCH 2007

## VIA EFS

M/S Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present Reply is filed as a complete response to the Office Action mailed 26 March 2007, for which a three month time for reply was set. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.